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09891356	06/27/2001	Niichi Itoh	57454-125	1913

TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DESIGNING METHOD AND DESIGNING DEVICE THEREOF

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Niichi ITOH : Confirmation Number: 1913
Serial No.: 09/891,356 : Group Art Unit: 2827
Filed: June 27, 2001 : Allowed: July 19, 2004
: Examiner: L.C. Thai

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DESIGNING METHOD AND DESIGNING DEVICE
THEREOF

REQUEST TO APPLY THE ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the February 06, 2004 Decision (copy enclosed) on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) filed in connection with the above-indentified application. Applicants respectfully request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on August 20, 2004, be applied to the attached new Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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